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2 cans best tomatoes for.....	15c
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2 pounds of good tea dust for.....	25c
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3-lb. 20c California peaches or apricots..	15c
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Best country sorghum, per gallon bucket	40c
2 1/2-lb. cans pure Tennessee sorghum....	10c
Pure leaf lard, lb.....	10c
Murdock's Hecla Coffee, best in the world.	
5 pounds of corned beef for.....	25c
7 lbs. best navy or chilli beans.....	25c
2 three-pound cans apple butter for....	15c
3 1/2 lbs. best lard compound.....	25c
Salt, per barrel.....	1.35
Salt, 140-pound sack.....	75c
Salt, 100-pound sack.....	55c
Salt, 50-pound sack.....	25c
Gallon can of apples.....	25c

The above prices are for cash trade.

Dent's Cash Grocery.

The Republican state central committee have treated the big Baxter Springs Reunion in a shameful manner this year. They hogged off many prominent speakers of the state. They utterly ignored the urgent invitations sent to speakers and the demands made on them for some one to entertain the 50,000 visitors to Camp Logan. They even sent Phil Campbell out of the state. This is the only doubtful district in the state and if it is lost to the Republican party it is owing to the imbecility or pure cussedness of the chairman of the state central committee. The universal sentiment of the boys in Camp Logan this year is d— the chairman. The old machine would have used us better.

Capt. Hubbard says if a child did lose its breath as well as its life, as was reported, that it has not been reported to him unless in the form of a "small" package closely tied up in a small paper and deposited under his

desk. If this should prove to be the "baby" the owner can have the same by calling on the captain and proving the property.

It took Parker all Sunday night to unload.

Every train to the grounds was loaded Monday.

The miniature railroad began business Monday morning.

A. Fansler of Carthage, arrived on the ground Monday.

No one is missed from Camp Logan more than Col. L. C. Weldy.

Sheriff C. L. Rains and family went in camp on the grounds Monday.

Liberal Post, No. 515, Liberal, Mo., has the oldest G. A. R. man in the state. Henry Darmon of the 7th Michigan, aged 105, is expected on the grounds today. Liberal is well represented and expects sixty people here.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by A. R. Kane.

Cooper's Grocery.

Has now in stock another car of B B and Premier Flour, made from Absolutely Old Wheat and every bag guaranteed.

100 lbs. B B Flour \$2.60. In 500-lb. lots at \$2.50 per cwt.	
Baxter Flour, while the present stock lasts (having decided not to handle any more at present) at these prices:	
100-lb. Baxter Best, \$2.45. 100 lbs. Ladies' Favorite, \$2.20	
18 pounds best granulated sugar.....	\$1.00
Salt pork, fat backs, per pound.....	.08
Salt pork bellies, per pound.....	.10
Smoked bacon, per pound.....	.12
8 pounds broken rice for.....	.25
7 pounds navy beans for.....	.25
4 cans apple butter for.....	.25
3 boxes of Vigor for.....	.25
3 boxes of either Avena or Friends' oats for.....	.25
5 lb. box Banner oats for.....	.20
Have you tried Millar's roasted coffees? We have the full line, from 12 1/4c to 35c a pound.	
Heinz' pure apple vinegar, per gallon.....	.35

GREGORY TRADING CO.

Repairs gasoline stoves, sewing machines and bicycles.

All work guaranteed.

Highest price paid for all kinds of second hand stoves.

Everybody goes to the reunion on Thursday.

J. P. Maloney of the Frisco System is on the grounds.

Justice Stoskopf is dealing out justice on the grounds.

Campfires were frequent and enjoyable Wednesday night.

A large crowd of Joplinites were on the grounds Wednesday.

Deputy County Attorney E. V. McNeill is camping on the ground.

J. L. McNay and grandson of J. M. McNay was in camp last night.

White horses were not in it today as the Columbus girls were on hand.

Mrs. W. L. Patton of Galena, is the correspondent for the Kansas City Journal.

S. P. Sanda, division superintendent of the Frisco was in camp on Monday.

Miss Nell Williams of Columbus was among the visitors from the county seat.

Telephone service from Camp Logan to any part of the country or United States.

Illinois leads the representation of states, there being over 170 old soldiers registered.

Fred Erwin, son of Capt. Hugh Erwin, jammed the thousands assembled Thursday.

Miss Hattie Colvin and sister, of the county seat, were visitors at Camp Logan yesterday.

W. H. Riley, an old time Baxterite, now living at El Reno, Oklahoma, is in Camp Logan.

Capt. Hubbard of Boston Mills is at his post of duty as quartermaster, assisted by Miss Dot Hanback.

Mrs. Mollie Sibbett of W. C. T. U. fame, addressed a large crowd at the amphitheatre Thursday morning.

Wm. Ingmire and Dean Gill of Coffeyville, Kas., are in Camp Logan this week, the guests of U. T. Gaba.

Pittsburg "coons" are quite numerous, and several have already found out how it looks "out through the bars."

There was a jail delivery at the grounds Tuesday night, but the lock-up is now better than the Jasper county jail.

Two pickpockets were nabbed by the officers on the grounds Thursday and taken to Columbus for safe keeping.

C. H. McNay and wife and his brother A. S., of Columbus, were visitors at old Camp Logan yesterday and to day.

If your children have cross eyes Prof. E. V. Emanuel has glasses that will make them straight. Best glasses one dollar.

The night operator of the Galena telephone exchange got left at Camp Logan Wednesday night, and was in a peck of trouble.

Alex Morford, representative of the Joplin Globe was on the ground today picking up everything he could see—in the way of news items.

It is the general belief that so much reckless handling of guns is unnecessary, and that officers should be chosen who are not so cowardly.

No experiment, no guess work, no failures. Scientific, successful exact spectacles. Best in the world for one dollar at stand of Prof. E. V. Emanuel.

Gen. Russel Post of Pittsburg, Kas., was well represented in camp Wednesday night. They had only 19 tents, but entertained therein 179 of that post. It was thicker in three in a bed, but all had a good time.

Several horses are reported to have been stolen in the south part of the county this week. Christopher Richner, west of Galena had a fine two-year-old bay stolen Monday and one from Baxter Tuesday night.

A. Roseman of Baxter did not go to the reunion grounds early on Wednesday morning. When he got up in the morning he discovered some one had taken his pants and the borrower forgot to leave the money that was in the pockets.

Among the speakers to be on the ground this week are Col. W. P. Heiburn, the well known congressman of Iowa, and Senator Long will speak on Wednesday, August 31. Col. C. Morgan of Missouri will speak on Thursday and Judge Madison of Dodge City, on Friday, Sep. 2. Congressman Chas. Scott, Ed. Hoch, W. S. Fitzpatrick, J. S. Dean, R. W. Blue, Ex-Senator J. R. Burton, G. W. Wheatley and a number of others.

Wednesday, August 31st.

Fully twenty thousand people were in Camp Logan. Special trains were running every hour and all were loaded. The grounds are in perfect order and all agree that Camp Logan is the most magnificent park in the west.

Col. W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, made a rousing speech touching on all the topics of the day, including the labor question, finances, trusts, etc. He said in part: "Corporations make it possible for many men of small means to carry on enterprises which no single one could do, but trusts that rob at both ends as the meat trust does should be regulated. Laws should be made like Daniel Boone's gun which always hit if it was a deer and miss if a calf." He spoke very feelingly and impressively of the old veterans of over forty years ago, when over a million men were in the field carrying muskets for the union, and trying to correct the mistakes made by our forefathers who tried by compromise to make a free government part slave and part free. The boys in blue at a cost of four hundred thousand lives and four billions of treasure settled forever the questions our forefathers tried to settle by compromise.

He spoke strongly in favor of labor and the laborer but deplored the vicious elements controlling some societies who would dictate who should work, when he should work and for what wages he should work. These were controlled by foreigners and un-Americans. No true native-born American would close the doors against labor. The questions we are unable to settle will be settled by our children if we keep before them the lessons of the past forty-five years.

After the address the old soldiers tendered the Colonel and Mrs. Hepburn an ovation which they received with great pleasure.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The speech of Hon. Charles Morgan of Missouri, Thursday afternoon was one of the most patriotic and impressive addresses ever delivered in Camp Logan. By unanimous vote he was made an honorary member of the association for life.

The camp fire Wednesday night was conducted by Secretary C. W. Daniels and was one of the old fashioned kind, full of good short talks by comrades, interspersed with music, songs and recitations. Speeches were made by E. G. Burton, George Pond, O. H. Casad, Joe F. Poe and others. Prof. Clark, the singer, outdid himself on this occasion and his last song, "I Know that Uncle Abe will Take Me By the Hand," was received with the most enthusiastic applause. The Wednesday night campfire was a grand success from start to finish.

The camp fire Thursday night was one of the grand features of the reunion. E. L. Burton of Oswego is fast becoming a drawing card for an old soldiers' camp fire. He set the boys on fire last night and the song "I Feel Like I Feel" could be heard until a very late hour. Burton is a pleasant and effective talker.

There was a larger crowd on Sunday and Monday at Camp Logan than ever before in the history of the reunion.

John Jones is chief police of the grounds with a good force of assistants, and it is safe to say that a quietus will be put on the tough element.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Report of receipts and disbursements of the twenty-second annual reunion of the Inter State Reunion Association, held at Camp Logan, Baxter Springs, Kas., Aug. 31, to Sept. 5, 1903:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 26.25
From privileges.....	4,084.02
Hacks.....	48.15
Stock.....	7.00
Lights and tickets sold.....	6.00
Pasture.....	13.50
Borrowed from bank.....	692.00
Freights.....	336.99
Total.....	5,153.91

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Tents.....	\$1,219.67
Labor and material.....	986.25
Water Department.....	99.10
Police.....	93.00
Music.....	104.00
Lights.....	148.00
Notes and interest.....	1,367.63
Sanitary.....	32.34
Advertising.....	336.27
Straw.....	61.95
Speakers expense.....	86.70
Ordnance.....	12.00
Amusements.....	61.86

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904.....	555.14
Total.....	\$5,153.91

ASSETS.	
New Camp Logan.....	\$4,000.00
Old reunion ground.....	900.00
New amphitheatre.....	750.00
Electric launch.....	750.00
Water works and pipe.....	500.00
Cash on hand.....	555.14

Liabilities.....	\$7,455.14
Bills payable (notes).....	3,211.95
Accounts unpaid.....	334.00

Estimated value of reunion property.....	\$3,909.19
J. M. Cooper, President.	
C. W. DANIELS, Secretary.	

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1904.

The regular meeting of stockholders held in Camp Logan at 10 a. m. President John M. Cooper presiding. The president read the financial report of the reunion held Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, 1903.

On motion of A. C. Hillegoose John M. Cooper was unanimously re-elected president of the Reunion Association.

Motion by Comrade Pond that the president select a commander or presiding officer from time to time. Seconded by C. W. Daniels. Carried.

Comrade Joe Cox of Chetopa moved that all officers and directors be re-elected for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

The list of directors elected at this meeting were as follows:

John M. Cooper, J. J. Fribble, C. W. Daniels, C. E. Collins, Chas. L. Smith, all of Baxter Springs; F. D. W. Arnold, Lamar Mo., A. C. Hillegoose, Montana, Kas., J. M. McNay, Columbus, Kas., Wm. Smith, Galena, Kas.

Adjourned.

Dr. English. Phone 180.

Maps, Photographer.

Thursday will be the banner day of the reunion.

If you want to sell your property, list it at this office.

Madstone at S. A. Craig's, East Seventh street, Galena, Kansas.

A good second-hand surrey for sale cheap for cash. Apply to DANIELS & PLUMB.

Joplin was undoubtedly almost depopulated on Thursday, judging from the crowd from that place.

Prof. M. L. Collier and A. L. Muliken of the Cherokee county high school were Camp Logan visitors today.

A. G. Little is about the oldest visitor on the ground. He was too old to engage in the civil war. He was guessed at 50 yesterday, but has passed the 87th mile stone. He lives at Girard, Kas.

Robert Fleming of Chanute is on the ground camping with his cousin, J. M. McNay, this week, and says this is the greatest reunion he ever attended. He is a Spanish-American veteran and from Penn.

Bring us your wheat, will pay you the top of the market. White & Allen, Galena, Kans.

Col. C. H. Morgan of Nevada, Mo., will speak Thursday, September 1st.

Regimental Reunion.

The 16th Reg. Ill. Infantry, held their annual regimental reunion on Sept. 1, 1904, at Camp Logan, Baxter Springs, Kas. There were only five members of the Reg. present whose names are hereto subscribed.

A good social time, mingled with laughter and tears, was had, after which the following resolution was unanimously passed.

Resolved that we, the comrades of the 16th Reg. Ill. Inf. here assembled, feel that our friendship and affection grows stronger, binding us more firmly together, with golden links of memory each succeeding year. Although friendship is common to all the world, like rivers; and strand of the seas; and the air. Ours is a sacred bond of blissful peace more dear to us than all else, save home and kin.

C. W. McKINLEY, Co. B.
THOMAS BAGLIN, Co. C.
B. W. EASLEY, Co. G.
GEO. SCHOFIELD, Co. G.
JOHN M. COOPER, Co. K.

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One of the best things about the Parker attractions is their cleanliness. Those who desire amusement and entertainment are not offended by an immoral exhibition. The Parker management positively does not allow any dancing girl or smoke enter shows among its attractions, and the public is appreciating this fact by giving the attractions an immense patronage wherever they have shown this season.

There are a large number of free attractions, which are to be given every afternoon and evening. These include the Bonarita in a startling ladder act; Miracle in his gravitation defying wire act; the High Diving King in his leap from the top of a lofty tower; the Nicholas trick and fancy bicyclists in their stupendous feat of whirling the flume etc.

Probably the feature show of the Pike is the Roman Coliseum. Here there are four big acts, everyone of them thrilling and startling in the highest degree.

Hurtlo heads the list with a startling high dive from the top of a lofty ladder into a small tank of water.

The Pike is magnificently lighted at night and with over 10,000 electric globes, presents a scene of fairylike beauty. The shows open at 7 o'clock to night. All of them give continuous performances except the Coliseum which shows only twice a day; at 3:45 in the afternoon and at 8:45 at night.

If you have your spectacle frame and want new glasses put in them Prof. Emanuel at his stand on the ground, puts the best pebble lenses in them for 50 cents.

Pickpockets.

While there have been no reports of anyone being "touched" on the grounds, it is said there were several worked on the train from Joplin Thursday morning. W. R. Hacker was a victim to the tune of \$10 and a return ticket. The train was crowded and it was a picnic for the picks.

A Hard One to Crack But Harder to Believe.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 21—While Job Newport was working the road the other day, four miles southwest of town, he plowed up a rock and on breaking it, found two petrified hickory nuts in it. Both were petrified with the hull on them, and in one of the hickory nuts was a kernel which was not petrified.

J. A. Hunter, or plain old "Jim" from Jasper county came in Monday to attend camp fires and swap likely stories.

Dr. Price's CREAM Baking Powder

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